

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, UK

SUBJECT: COMPUTER PERIPHERALS TO BULGARIA

REF: STATE 12486

1. HAVE DISCUSSED PARA. 2 OF REFTTEL WITH H.M. C & E.  
THEY FEEL THERE IS NO CHANCE OF HOLDEN ADMITTING  
KNOWLEDGE OF DETAILS OF THE SYSTEL SHIPMENTS.  
TO DO SO WOULD SUBJECT HIM TO PROSECUTION IN THE U.K.  
WE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR IMMUNITY FROM  
PROSECUTION FROM HOLDEN BUT FOUND IT WOULD BE A VERY  
TIME CONSUMING PROCESS WITH NO ASSURANCE OF SUCCESS.

2. H.M. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE FEEL THE REAL KEY TO ADDITION-  
AL INFORMATION IN THIS AREA IS THE GERMAN INVESTIGATION  
WHICH HAS NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT WITH MUCH SPEED.  
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